

BEL 313 Introduction to Critical Thinking  
Offprint 6, FOMAT, UiTM Perak, Malaysia

**TEST THREE a.k.a. ASSIGNMENT THREE (20% of total grade)**

1. Work in groups of 3 or 4 for this test.
2. All of you **MUST** decide on a topic to be presented to the group, and clear this with the course tutor.
3. The **SITUATION** is as below:
  - a. **ALL** of you will be 'live' on television discussing the topic.
  - b. Your 'telecast' is **ONLY FOR 30 MINUTES**, maximum.
  - c. Choose a person who is **NOT** your group member to become the forum Moderator.
  - d. All members of the group will act as **EXPERTS** on the topic.
  - e. Members of the floor (your lecture group) can 'call in' to ask questions – they **MUST** do this to get their extra marks.
4. The division of marks are as follows:
  - a. **5%** for a **GROUP** portfolio of materials (folder/file) that you all have researched, **PLUS** references and all drafts plus discussion notes.
  - b. **5%** for individual flair in speaking, clarity, confidence, correct pronunciation and correct grammar.
  - c. **10%** for **CRITICAL** discussion of the topic with members of the floor including providing as much facts as possible to convince them without resorting to using fallacies – **the more you keep quiet the less marks you will get ☹**
  - d. Marks **could** be **TOPPED UP** for sections 4a, 4b and 4c up to a maximum of **20%** - based on each person's contribution during each round of the forum, by 'calling in' to ask questions to experts in each forum (group) ☺ so, **if you keep quiet you will surely not get these top-up marks ☹**

5. Important points to note:

- a. The moderator can join in the discussion by bringing up questions – ALL moderators will be given a bonus score but anyone can be a moderator only ONCE.
- b. EACH member of the floor can only bring up a maximum of TWO critical questions per round, so as to ensure that other people will get a fair chance to contribute, if they want to.

6. Test Three REQUIREMENTS for each group are as follows:

- a. Make sure every member is given a proper 'made up' expert title, e.g. Prof, Dr, Dato, Tan Sri, etc.
- b. Make sure every member has a proper 'name plate' to be shown to the audience (members of the floor).
- c. You CAN use graphs, tables, pictures, posters, and other visual materials for this test, so USE THEM!
- d. Every material used must be based on the 'old school' principle.

7. Test Three FORMAT for each group are as follows:

- a) The Moderator begins by taking about 15 minutes to do a round table discussion on the topic with all the 'experts'
- b) Then for the 15 minutes left, please wait for the audience to 'call in' to the show.
- c) If the floor keeps quiet, just continue with the round table discussion again, and so forth.
- d) The Moderator must prepare a list of discussion questions beforehand and please hand in ONE COPY to the Tutor, **BEFORE** the session begins!

- **Deadline for the group portfolio is Monday, Oct 5<sup>th</sup>, 2009.**
- **Any use of Bahasa Malaysia will be penalised heavily ☹**